

Mississippi Secretary of State
700 North Street P. O. Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205-0136

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME Mississippi Department of Education		CONTACT PERSON Cindy Coon, Director Office of Educator Licensure		TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-359-3483	
ADDRESS P. O. Box 771		CITY Jackson		STATE MS	ZIP 39205 -0771
EMAIL ccoos@mde.k12.ms. us	SUBMIT DATE October 22, 2010	Name or number of rule(s): Final approval of Braille Competency Praxis Test and Passing Score			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal

Approval of a New Praxis Test for Braille Competency and Passing Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure

(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comment)

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Section 37-3-2 Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated as Amended

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure K-12

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: <i>August 20, 2010</i> Action taken: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Cindy Coon, Director, Office of Educator Licensure

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Cindy Coon*

OFFICIAL FILING STAMP	DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE OFFICIAL FILING STAMP	OFFICIAL FILING STAMP
		
Accepted for filing by	Accepted for filing by	Accepted for filing by <i>CB 17382</i>

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.